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Communications should be addressed, (post paid,) to
JOHN G. WILLIAMS, *Secretary*.
July 10, 1855. 66—

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.—The subscriber has on hand the largest stock of Farming Implements to be found in the State, embracing horse powers which have taken the first premiums at the late Fair, held in Baltimore and this city; wheat Threshers, wheat Drills, seed Sowers, corn Planters, Corn shellers of every kind, to shell from 3000 to 1500 bushels per day, which are sold low, and warranted fully equal to any to be found in the Union; straw cutters for hand and horse power, hominy Mills, Grist mills capable of grinding 20 bushels of good meal per hour; Corn Cob Crushers, Vegetable Cutters, Fan mills, some of which have taken 54 premiums with several medals and certificates of their pre-eminence over all others; Harrows of every size and shape. Cultivators for one and two horses, with wrought and cast iron and reversable steel teeth, Cotton and Tobacco Cultivators, Plows of all patterns for one, two, three and four horses, as large and desirable an assortment as can be found in any house north or south, with 40 tons of Plow Castings to suit; ox Yokes, ox Bows, Yoke irons, Bow pins, whiffle Trees, Trase Chains, Ox and Log Chains, Axes, Grub hoes, wedges, Drag and Cultivator Teeth, spades, shovels, Forks, (some worth $8 each,) Garden Tools, hoes, Garden Plows and Cultivators, Chain Pumps, Cast Iron Pumps, Garden Engines, Post-hole Augers, Bull Rings, Ox Balls, Butter Churns, with every other desirable Implement for the Farm, to be found in any Agricultural House north or south, with many other desirable goods, viz: Bar Iron of all sizes for the farm, blacksmith, ship wright, carriage makers, &c. &c.; bellows, anvils, vices, stocks and dies, hand and sledge hammers, blast pipes, cart boxes, carriage axles and springs, couldrons and other hollow castings, grindstones framed and not framed, with friction rollers for same, &c., with a large lot of superior green and black teas, cigars, white and colored carpet warp, hemp twine for sturgeon nets, wrought and cut nails, ship and boat spikes, with a great many other goods, which cannot be enumerated in an advertisement. All in want, are invited to call and supply themselves on the best terms.
S. MARCH.
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15, 1853. 10—

THE NORTH CAROLINA ARATOR.—THE UNDERSIGNED proposes to publish a journal, in the City of Raleigh, to be devoted to the great interests of the Farmers and Mechanics of North Carolina, under the above title. It will be issued monthly, in a neat and convenient form for reading and preservation, at one dollar per annum, *payable in advance*.
A leading object of the ARATOR will be to select from the numerous periodicals of the country whatever may be deemed solid and good, well suited to our section, and calculated to aid our Farmers and Mechanics in the march of improvement. The results of experience among our own citizens will also be carefully sought and brought to light, and the contributions of our most enterprising and skillful practical men given to the public, with a summary of general news and the state of the markets.
The true policy and interests of North Carolina will always be our motto: and if the friends of the cause of improvement shall be disposed to favor the enterprise, we respectfully solicit their names, and their aid in procuring subscribers.
Our friends will please forward all the names they can get by the 1st of February, and keep the Prospectus for further efforts. Payment will be required on receipt of the first number, which, if encouraged, will be issued by the 1st of March.
THOS. J. LEMAY.
Raleigh, January 1, 1855. 19—

EATON'S PRACTICAL FORMS.
THE ABOVE WORK IS STILL FOR SALE At T Book Store of the subscriber in Raleigh. It contains most of the forms which members of the bar will be likely to need in their practice, and which Clerks of the County and Superior Courts will have occasion to use in the discharge of their official duties. The forms contained in the volume are considered by good judes to be concise, plain, and accurate, and have been and may continue to be used with entire safety. The work has been a popular one with legal profession, and has been highly recommended by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and by other eminent jurist in the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court have expressed the opinion that the offices of the Clerks of the County and Superior Courts throughout the State ought to be furnished with the book.
Price $4. Postage 28 cents. Persons at a distance remitting the price and postage, will be supplied.
W. L. POMEROY.
July 9th, 1855. 67.
☞ Register and Star will please copy.

BONNETS.—A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF Silk, Lace, Leghorn and White and Black Ribbons—a large assortment and very cheap, Collars, Undersleeves, Chimizetts, Gloves, Plain and Emb. Handk'fs, Hosiery, &c., at the same place.
H. L. EVANS.
April 3, 1855. 39—

OXFORD FEMALE COLLEGE. THE NEXT Session will commence on the first Monday in January, 1855 and close the last Thursday in May.
RATES TUITION (PAYABLE ONE HALF IN ADVANCE.)

For Reading, Writing, with the first rudiments of English Grammar and Geography,	$10,00
English Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic,	12,50
For any thing higher,	15,00
For the College Classes, (without any extra charge for the Languages,)	20,00
EXTRA EXPENSES.	
Music on Piano,	30,00
Use of Instrument,	3,00
The same on Guitar,	
Drawing and Painting,	12,00
Oil Painting,	15,00
Needle Work,	5,00
Board per month,	8,00
Washing per month,	1,00

Musical Soirees will be given during each term.
T. T. GRANDY,
Sec'y of Board of Trustees.
Dec. 19, 1854. 9—1yw.

FANCY CASSIMERE PANTS.—WE HAVE recently received quite an addition to our assortment of fine summer pants.
HARDING.
May 25, 1855 86—

New Bakery and Candy Manufactory.
MRS. HARDIE DESIRES TO SAY TO THE public that she has recently employed a superior Baker and Candy Maker. She will keep constantly for sale Cakes and Candies of great Variety,
and is now prepared to execute orders for cake for dinners and parties. Families and hotels can be supplied with any kind or any quality of desserts.
She will fill orders for Candy at wholesale, and forward it to any part of the State.
Raleigh, Nov. 29, 1854. 3—tf.

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CLARENDON IRON WORKS,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
THE CLARENDON IRON WORKS ARE now prepared to receive orders for Beam, Vertical, Horizontal or Oscillating Steam Engines, High or Low Pressure, and adapted to all purposes; Circular, Vertical and Portable Saw Mills, complete; Pumps, Mining Machinery, Grist and Flour Mills, complete; Parker, Turbine and other water Wheels, Equipping of Steamers, Car Wheels and Axles; Horse powers of various patterns; Rice Field Pumps and Engines; Mill Irons; Level's Corn and Cob Crushers; Rice Thrashers; Shingle Machines, Shafting, Pullies, Hangers, Gears, and all other Mill Work.
CASTINGS.
Iron and Brass Castings of all descriptions, including Ornamental Iron Railing, Pipe, Bridge Castings, &c., &c. The Company would respectfully invite attention to their styles and patterns of Railing, which may be seen at their office.
BOILERS.
Tubular, Flue and Cylindrical Boilers, Water Tanks, Chimneys, and all other kinds of Boiler Work.
REPAIRS.
A separate department and force will be kept for repairs, where work will be done thoroughly and with despatch.
Having large facilities, the above work will be done on as reasonable terms as elsewhere, North or South, and in a prompt and satisfactory manner.
Consultation by letter or otherwise, in regard to plans and designs for mills or their furniture, and for machinery generally, willingly answered. All orders or communications to be addressed to the undersigned.
HENRY M. DRANE, Agent.
March 29, 1855. 35—tf.

TO THE PUBLIC.—THE SUBSCRIBER IS pleased to inform the public that his CHOLERA AND DIARRHŒA MEDICINE affords more prompt relief in the various affections of the Bowels, and consequently more satisfaction to all who have used it, than any other Medicine ever offered to the public. The following are among many testimonials of its efficacy:
Dr. R. H. WORTHINGTON—Dear Sir: I take much pleasure in adding my testimony to others in favor of your remedy for Bowel Affections, &c., having so frequently experienced its beneficial results in my own case, as well as in many others to whom I have given it. I carried a bottle of it with me to Baltimore, (and here permit me to say, I would as soon think of traveling without money as without this remedy,) and finding many among my acquaintances there who were suffering with various forms of Bowel Affections, I gave it freely, and in NO INSTANCE did it fail to afford the MOST PROMPT AND DECIDED RELIEF, as it has done here. I congratulate you, and especially the public, on the discovery of a medicine which is better calculated to protect mankind and alleviate suffering, than any other ever brought before the people.
L. T. SPIERS.

This is to certify that, some weeks back, I was taken with a violent Diarrhœa, which persisted for eight days. Being some sixty miles from home, I made use of all the remedies I could think of, but without affording any relief. On arriving at home, I was informed that Dr. R. H. Worthington had prepared a remedy for Cholera, &c., and was advised to use it. I did so, and to my astonishment, one single dose gave speedy and permanent relief, since which time I have used it frequently in my family; and in justice to the Doctor say, I consider it *much the most valuable Medicine* I have used in an experience of twenty years.
F. M. CAPEHART.
Murfreesboro', N. C., Oct. 2, '54.

Dr. WORTHINGTON—Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in recommending your Cholera Medicine to the public, and more especially since I have had personal experience and observation of its beneficial effects.
I have tried several remedies put up for Cholera, &c., but have never found such happy results from any as from your invaluable remedy. I have such unbounded confidence in its efficacy, that I am unwilling and will not leave home without a supply with me; and I regard it as one of the most valuable discoveries of the age. Yours, truly,
W. P. BEAMAN.
WINDSOR, N. C., Sept. 19, '54.

Dr. R. H. WORTHINGTON—Dear Sir: I have made some effort, and have succeeded in introducing your Medicine to the public, and I find it is taking very well indeed; and the result is, that I have nearly sold what you sent me. I therefore wish you would send me some more as soon as you can. * * * I have not the slightest doubt but that this Medicine is the very best remedy out for the disease for which it is recommended. I hope you will soon send me a supply, as I would not like to get entirely out of it.
Yours, truly,
GEORGE W. McGLAUGHON.

[From the Murfreesboro' Gazette.]
MESSRS. EDITORS: In looking over the last number of the Gazette, I found a communication from our friend, Mr. L. T. Spiers, recommending Dr. R. H. Worthington's Cholera Mixture to the public, for the cure of Diarrhœa, Dysentery, and other kindred diseases. Having experienced in my own case, the happy effects of its use, as well as other members of my family, I can safely say that I regard it as superior to any remedy we have ever used, in an experience of twenty years. I would, therefore, recommend it to every family, as an invaluable remedy, and every individual to procure a bottle and keep it by them in these times of cholera.
R. R. PARKER.
Murfreesboro', Aug 30, '54.

This is to certify that I have used Dr. R. H. Worthington's Cholera Medicine in my family for the last four or five weeks, in several cases of Bowel Complaint, so common in our vicinity, with invariable success. One of the cases was that of a negro child, some four or five months old, who was so emaciated by the effects of the disease, that its life was nearly despaired of, when my wife happened to think that she would try the Cholera Medicine, and did so with complete success, in less than forty-eight hours. I am thoroughly of opinion that no family should be without a fine a medicine.
Given under my hand, this 3d day of October, '54.
A. W. DARDEN.
MURFREESBORO', N. C.

Dr. R. H. WORTHINGTON: It affords us pleasure to say, that we have used your Cholera Diarrhœa Medicine for the last twelve months, and have found it invariably successful, in relieving speedily the cases in which we have had occasion to use it. We entertain a high appreciation of its value, and have no hesitation in expressing the opinion, that it will prove to be a valuable family medicine.
RICHARD G. COWPER.
B. F. SPIERS.
Oct. 17, 1854. 96—tf.
For sale by Williams & Haywood, Raleigh, N. C

FROM WASHINGTON TO PORTSMOUTH AND BEAUFORT, N. C.
THE STEAMER AUTORIA, CAPT. JOSEPHUS WALLACE, will commence her regular trips between Washington and Beaufort, on Saturday, July 14th.
Leave Washington for Beaufort every Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, A. M., and leave Beaufort every Monday morning at 6 o'clock, A. M.
The Steamer will touch at Portsmouth going and returning. Fare to Portsmouth $2; to Beaufort $4; from Portsmouth to Beaufort $2. Meals extra.
Passengers from the Western part of the State will find this the most pleasant route to Beaufort, as they can take Cars from Goldsboro' or Weldon to Wilson, where they will take a first rate line of Stages, on a good Plank Road to Greenville, a distance of thirty-seven miles, and from Greenville to Washington they will take the fine Steamer Gov. Morehead, twenty-five miles to Washington.
BENJ. F. HANKS.
Washington, July 5th, 1855. 65—tf.

Jones' Sulphur and Chalybeate Springs,
WARREN COUNTY, N. C.
THESE SPRINGS ARE SITUATED IN A HEALTHful and pleasant section of country, miles from Warrenton, and miles from Henderson, at each of which places hacks may always be found, ready to convey visitors to the Springs. The climate is salubrious, the medical qualities of the waters undoubted, as tested by an experience of fifteen years, and the accommodations, in all respects, good. The establishment is now open for the reception of guests.

TERMS.

For Board per month,	$25 00
" week,	9 00
" day,	1 50

For Children and Servants, HALF PRICE.
Persons remaining the whole season, say three months, will be charged at the rate of $20 per month, or $60 for the season.
A daily mail will be brought to the Springs throughout the season.
July 5, 1855. 1062—w4w.

A SITUATION AS TEACHER WANTED. The undersigned wishes to engage in teaching about the first of July. He will graduate in June next. Satisfactory testimonials as to qualifications to take charge of a Classical and Mathematical school will be given. For further information address Dr. Wm. A. Smith, or the subscriber, at R. M. College, Va.
B. N. SLEDD.
May 15, 1855. 50—tf.

DESIRABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE HIS residence immediately opposite the Bank of the State. The lot faces 310 feet on Newbern street, and runs back 150 feet with Blunt street. The improvements consist of the dwelling containing six comfortable rooms, a servant's house with five rooms, a kitchen, an office, and a stable. The garden is one of the largest and most productive in the City, and is well stocked with fruit trees.
Persons desiring to purchase will be shown the premises on application to
WILLIAM J. CLARKE.
Raleigh, June 19th, 1855. 61—tf.

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PREPARATION FOR THE FALL AND WINTER CAMPAIGN, 1854-'55 AT THE CLOTHING BAZAAR. Having completed the extensive additions to our wholesale department, which have been under contract the past season, have now the pleasure of announcing that both the lower and upper rooms of this *Mammoth Clothing Establishment* are well filled with the largest assortment of seasonable and *Fashionable Clothing* ever displayed at the same time in the Old Dominion. The firm invite especial attention to the quality, workmanship, style and price of their clothing, believing that in all respects it has unrivaled claims upon the attention of th Wholesale purchaser. Especial attenion is given at all times to the selection of sizes, so that the purchaser of a small stock will only have those sizes which fit the majority of customers, and leaving them with a clean stock at the close of the season.
Our stock comprises every thing properly belonging to the Ready made Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing business, in part as follows:

French Black Dress and Frock Coats,	$18 to 35
English " " " "	14 to 20
American and German " " "	6 to 15

Fancy, dress and frock coats of every desirable color, Cloth, Cassimere, Tweed and Beaver Sacks, half Sacks, Frocks and Paletots, varying in prices from three to twelve dollars.
Over Coats of every suitable style of goods in market, from the lowest to the finest grade.
Cloaks, Caledonians, Julien and Talma.
PANTS—in our large and choice assortment may be found styles to suit all tastes, black Cassimere and French Doe Skin, also, French, English and American fancy and solid colors.
VESTS—Rich Plush, Velvet, Grenedine, Florentine and Baratha Silk, Cashmere, Imitation Cashmere, Blue and Fancy Cloth, Black and Fancy Satin, Farmer's Satin, with a large assortment of party and wedding vests, not surpassed by any establishment.
Our *Furnishing Establishment* is well supplied with everything pertaining to that branch of the business, as Gloves, Shirts, Collars, black and fancy Cravats, Stocks, Scarfs, Drawers, Money Belts, Dressing Gowns, &c., &c. Our prices will be uniform and as low as goods of the same quality can be purchased in the Northern cities.
To the *cash* and *prompt paying* purchaser we solicit a call to examine our stock before making their purchases.
A. S. SHAFER & CO.,
Clothing Bazaar, cor. Sye. and Dock st.
Petersburg, September 5, 1854. 83—

LEATHER FOR SPRING TRADE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.—We respectfully inform our friends and the public that we have in store a large and most excellent *Stock of Leather and Findings*, for the Spring Trade, which we will sell as low as any other establishment South of New York, and for less price than they can be had even there, expenses of travelling, freight, &c., considered.
All of our purchases having been made from the Importers and Manufacturers by the whole case or package, and the advantage of receiving Leather regularly from our own Tannery, places it in our power to sell Goods as above stated. Those who wish to buy cannot lose by giving our stock an examination, and we believe we shall be able to please, both as to price and quality. Below we enumerate some of the leading articles viz:
20 dozen of Crawford's Calf Skins (this maker had the premium awarded to him at the World's Fair held in London in 1851.)
40 dozen French Skins, best quality,
40 " American Calf Skins,
90 " Lining and Binding Skins,
10 " Morocco Skins,
800 Sides Oak Tanned and Hemlock Sole Leather,
50 " Band Leather,
Lasts, Boot-Trees, Shoe and Boot Maker's Tools of every kind, Tanner's and Currier's Tools.
Also, Sayed Brogans of our own manufacture, warranted to give satisfaction, and many other articles too numerous to mention, at No. 21, Old street, opposite B. P. Harrison's Saddlery.
N. B. We pay the highest price in cash for Green and Dried Hides delivered to us at our Store.
Petersburg, May 5, 1852. tf.

FIRST PREMIUM!—SMUT AND SCREENING MACHINE, YOUNG'S PATENT. IMPORTANT TO MILLERS AND MILL OWNERS. This Machine received the first premium at the North Carolina State Fair, and was recommended to the public as the *best* now in use in the State. Seven hundred of them are now running in North Carolina, all of which are now in operation and have given the most entire satisfaction, in regard both to performance and durability, some having run six years and perform as well now as they did at first, and have not been out of order one day. We have thrown out ten different Smut Machines to make room for this. They are warranted for five years, and delivered at the Mill any where in the State.
Manufactured and sold by
JNO. A. McMANNAN,
South Lowell, Orange County, N. C.
April 16, 1854. 44—tf.
☞ Cut this advertisement out and keep it.

A VALUABLE PLNATATION FOR SALE. Wishing to remove South, I will sell on favorable terms, the plantation on which I now reside, formerly owned by the late Henry J. G. Ruffin, containing about 1,500 acres on Contentnea creek, where the Wayne and Greene lines unite with that of Edgecombe. A large portion of this plantation is rich bottom land; not subject to overflow, and is well adapted to the production of cotton and corn. This plantation is favorably situated, being within seven miles of Black Creek Depot, on the W. R. R. and within five miles of the Greenville Plank Road, and has been long known as one of the most valuable in this portion of the State.
E. RUFFIN.
September 26, '54. 1—swtf.

Blacksmithing, Horse-Shoeing, &c.
EDWARD YARBROUGH, Jr., HAVING erected a new Blacksmith Shop at the corner of Hargett and Wilmington St's., is prepared to have all work in the above line executed with care and dispatch. The well known *Jim Atkins*, with competent assistants, being permanently engaged, he is enabled to have the animals entrusted to his care shod in a workmanlike manner.
Raleigh, May 20, 1854. 54—tf.

A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale her place of residence in Wake County, N. C., situated five miles West of Raleigh, immediately on the Central Rail Road. The DWELLING is a very large and convenient one, handsomely situated. The outhouses are good, consisting of the Printing Office Buildings, Kitchen, Ice-house, Barn, Stables, &c., &c. There is a Well of excellent water, with a chain pump. Also a great variety of Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, etc.
The Tract of Land contains 130 acres—60 acres of which is cleared and susceptible of a high state of improvement—some 20 acres being good meadow land. Other lands, if wanted, may be purchased adjoining.
In consideration of its healthful and convenient location, and many valuable improvements, it is in every respect desirable as a place of residence.
Any persons wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine the premises for themselves at as early a day as practicable.
G. MEREDITH.
Dec. 20 1854. 8—tf.

PROPOSALS FOR A LOAN TO THE COUNTY OF CRAVEN.—In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly incorporating the "Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company," the *County of Craven* has subscribed to the Capival Stock of said company, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
In order to meet the instalments which may be due, and which may hereafter become due on said subscription, the said County proposes to negotiate a loan or loans, to be secured by the bonds of the County.
By the order directing the issue of said bonds, they will bear interest at the rate of *six per centum per annum*, payable *semi-annually*, at the "Merchant's Bank of Newbern," or at the "Fulton Bank of New York," at the option of the holder. These bonds will be redeemable on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and not before, without the consent of the holder. The bonds will be issued with *Coupons* attached, which will render the collection of the interest simple and easy.
The security upon which the said bonds will be based, will be the real estate and taxable polls of the County of Craven. The present assessed *cash value of the real estate* of the county, is one million one hundred and nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-two dollars, and the *number of taxable polls* is three thousad five hundred and eighty-two.
Proposals for said loan will be received, and all other necessary information upon this subject will be furnished by the subscribers, on application to them at Newbern.
GEORGE GREEN, } Agents for
GEO. S. STEVENSON, } Craven County.
Newbern, Sept. 15, 1854.—93-tf Register will please copy

DRESS GOODS.—PLAIN FIGURED PLAIDS and Striped Silks.
Plain Black Watered do., very cheap,
Satin Plaid, Striped, Figured and Plaid Berage,
Chali, Berage De Lane, French Jackonets and common Lawns, a large assortment at very low prices,
Ginghams, Brilliantes, Plain,
Dotted and Figured Swiss Muslins.
H. L. EVANS.
April 3, 1855, 39—

FANS! FANS!—WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE and choice supply of Fans, comprising many varieties from the most superb Chinese down to six pence Palm leaf. Call at
McGEE & WILLIAMS.
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NEGROES FOR SALE.—ON THE 19TH OF September I shall offer for sale at the Court-House, in Pittsborough, eight negroes belonging to the estate of Joshua Williams, deceased, consisting of men, boys, and girls, on one and two years credit—of those who purchase them, a bond and approved security will be required, bonds bearing interest from date. This 8th of August, 1855, by a decree of the Supreme Court.
WILLIAM GRIFFIN, *Executor*.
Aug. 15th, 1855. 57—

GREENSBOROUGH MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. At the end of Three Years, such has been the care and economy of the officers of this Company, that we are still free from debt; have made no assessments and have now such a large Capital in cash and notes, that we have no hesitation in saying to the public, that there is no safer Company in the Southern Country. The most of the Risks in this Company being in the Western part of the State, where the danger from fire is much less.
At the last annual Meeting the following officers were re-elected.
JAMES SLOAN, President
S. G. COFFIN, Vice President.
C. P. MENDENHALL, Attorney.
PETER ADAMS, Sec'y & Treasurer.
W. H. CUMMING, Gen. Agent.
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All communications should be directed to the Secretary free of Postage. PETER ADAMS Sec'y.
August 6, 1854. 75—tf

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Those who take Policies of Insurance for Life, and those only, are *Members of the Company*—entitled to such profits as may be realized from an accumulated Premium Fund, and from the large amount of Deposits in the Trust Departments of the Company, which are kept actively employed.
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Greensborough, N. C. September 1, 1854. 87—1y.

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September 16, 1854. 86—tf.

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E. E. WILEY, *President*.
Emory P. O., Va.
July 5th, 1855. 66—w8t.

Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM AND after the 30th January, all dues to this Road for freight must be paid at Petersburg or Portsmouth, ex ept on way freight, which must be paid in advance or on delivery of the goods as the case may be.
This arrangement will afford great advantages to our customers by superseding the necessity of their employing more than one forwarding agent between New York and Raleigh, and having their goods or produce subjected to only one handling.
Agents cannot violate the above rule without subjecting themselves to removal.
The greatest care will continue to be taken by the officers and agents of the Company in every department of its business to accommodate the public and promote the interests of its customers.
While the Western merchants are going North a passenger train will leave Raleigh in the afternoon, on the arrival of the train from the West on the N. C. Road, due notice of which will be given.
By order of the Board of Directors,
L. O'B. BRANCH, *President*.
As the Company has two Depots in Raleigh, merchants ordering goods to go up the N. C. Road are requested to have them distinctly marked so that their destination may be known, and they may be loaded to the through Depot from Petersburg or Portsmouth.
Raleigh, Jan. 17, 1855. 16—tf.

Great Mail Route from Hillsborough to the North, by the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad.
UNDER THE SCHEDULE RECENTLY ADOPTED on the North Carolina Rail Road, passengers can go North without detention at Raleigh or elsewhere.
On the arrival at Raleigh of the train from the west, the conductor of the Road will be in attendance to take charge of the baggage and check it to Baltimore or Washington City, whilst the passengers will be allowed an hour and a half to get breakfast and refresh themselves.
They will be conveyed to and from the Hotels in omnibuses *free of charge*.
Leaving Raleigh at 10 minutes past 7, they will reach Weldon in abundant time for all the day trains going North and South.
By this route the passenger will be at no trouble or expense about his baggage, as the conductor of this Road will take charge of, and give a check for it at the N. C. Railroad Depot.
Through Tickets from Weldon to New York, by Petersburg or Portsmouth, $12.
L. O'B. BRANCH, *Pres't*.
Raleigh, April 28, 1855. 45—tf.
☞ Register, Hillsborough Recorder and Greensborough Patriot copy 1 month.

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Raleigh, July, 1855. 78—

Petersburg Female College.
THE NEXT SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION WILL commence on Wednesday, the 26th September, 1855. The Directors are making large additions both to the College Building, and to the Boarding Department, which will be completed by the beginning of the Session. The large and increasing patronage has made these additions necessary. Ample accommodations are provided for Boarders.
For full information respecting the course of Studies, terms of Tuition, &c., see the Annual Catalogue, which will be sent upon application to the President, Rev. GEO. W. CARTER, or to any one of the Directors.
D'ARCY PAUL, Ch'mn.
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Petersburg, Va., Aug. 8th, 1855. 1087—w3m.

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Febuary 1st, 1855. 22—1y.

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OUR OWN IMPORTATION.
We respectfully inform the Ladies of Raleigh, and surrounding country, that we have just received by the late *STEAMER AFRICA* the handsomest and cheapest asssortment of *Embroideries* ever seen in this City. We have also received
A SPLENDID STOCK OF
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And particularly our magnificent assortment of GOLD WATCHES,
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Reception of the President, at West Augusta, Va., on 31st Aug.—Cordial Greeting by the people.—Speech of Address.—President Tyler on Behalf of the Veteran.—Eloquent Answer.—Patriotic Sparks, &c.

Upon hearing of the purpose of the President of the United States to visit the White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier county, Virginia, a number of the visitors assembled in public meeting, to take steps to testify to him, as a mark of their high respect, a cordial reception. On motion of Judge Mason of Md., Mr. W. M. Porter of South Carolina, was called to the chair, and Col. Abraham Van Buren of N. Y. was appointed secretary. The objects of the meeting having been stated by the chair, on motion, a committee was appointed, to make arrangements to carry into effect the views and wishes of the meeting. The committee consisted of the following gentlemen, viz:

Ex President Tyler, Hon. W. Boulware and James Lyons Esq., of Va.; Judge Mason, Col. Van Buren and Mr. Boulware, Hon. W. D. Merkle, of Md.; Hon. A. Hencher, Hon. W. N. Edwards (ex. Eaton, N. C.; Col. A. Van Buren and das. S. Sanford, Esq., of N. Y.; Judge Chambers, of Tenn.; Gen. Hicks, Miss.; Gov. J. T. Morehead, Hon. F. W. Pickens and W. M. Rogers, D. C.; Mr. Riddle, Pa.; Mr. Chickering, Mass.; Hon. F. S. Lyon, Ala.; Mr. Chas. Moncure, La.; Dr. Walker, Ga.; William Calwell, Esq., of Va.; and Major McCullough of Texas.

Subsequently Ex-President Tyler was unanimously chosen its chairman, and as such was requested to tender to the President the hospitalities of the State, and to receive him on behalf of the visitors. At the same time the President, upon a meeting of the committee, was then formed. The rest of the President's party, consisting of Mrs. Pierce, Mr. Webster, (private secretary) Senator Mason, Mr. Hoover, United States Marshal of the District of Columbia, and Mr. John S. Barbour, occupied the other carriages with ample room to view the beautiful scenery of this lovely spot. The President was most cordially and enthusiastically received by the numerous visitors and people from the surrounding counties, who had assembled in front of the drawing-room to do him honor. The venerable Ex-President Tyler received him in the most graceful and dignified manner, and addressed him thus:

He said he had come hither for relaxation and repose; but although he could not repress a feeling of regret when he heard, late last evening, of the purpose to receive him in a public manner, he was nevertheless addressed in such a spirit of warmth and cordiality, as to make the hearty welcome of the citizens here assembled, more than compensate for the disappointment.

Mr. President:—The citizens here assembled from almost every State of the Union have appointed us as a committee to tender you their cordial consideration, and to bid you welcome to the White Sulphur Springs.

Possessed of the ample means of enjoyment which these delightful Springs afford, and surrounded by the elite of the Union, we feel assured that your visit to this region will be productive of much pleasure to yourself and family, and to the visitors here assembled.

Permit me, sir, to express the gratification which we have felt at your approach to the borders of Virginia, and to assure you that the cordial welcome which you have received from the citizens of the counties through which you have passed, is but a faint indication of the feelings which pervade the whole population of the State.

Virginia will be received by the committee and the citizens generally, in the same spirit of cordiality and respect, which has been manifested by the citizens of other States, and which you have been greeted on your journey hither. Your journey has been unaccompanied by the ostentation and parade which attends upon the movements of the chief executive officers of other countries. No sabre has flashed, no bayonet has been seen to glitter in the eyes of the people, as the chief magistrate of a glorious republic, and in that capacity, apart from all other considerations, enlisting you to the kindest consideration and respect, each and all surround you. Your journey hither

The Standard.

RALEIGH, SATURDAY, SEPT. 1, 1855.

To our Subscribers.

We have recently sent, by mail, accounts to about three hundred and fifty of our subscribers—the gross amount of which is a fraction over *four thousand dollars!* No one of these three hundred and fifty accounts, thus sent, is of later date than 1853; many of them are due from 1848 and 1850, and some of them from June, 1845, the time at which we took charge of this establishment. A considerable portion of our profits—if they should be realized—during that long period, *is as yet in unpaid accounts.*

We trust those indebted will do us the favor not to wait for a collector, but to mail directly to us, as we shall save thereby *one-fifth* of the amount. We have to pay the collector twenty cents out every dollar which he collects for us. Mail, at our risk, in the presence of the Postmaster, or have him register the letter as containing money. The cases in which money is lost when sent by mail, are very rare; and besides, when mailed as above directed, the loss, if any, will be ours.

We respectfully request all who are indebted, to send the money. It can make no material difference whether the precise amount is known to the subscriber, as a receipt will be promptly returned showing the time paid for.

Our subscribers are aware that we are not in the habit of troubling them with such appeals; but it is better both for them and for us, that prompt and regular payments should be kept up. Certainly, we do not desire to annoy any one—even such as have been reading the Standard for ten years without paying for it; but we must respectfully insist on keeping this brief notice under our Editorial head until we feel sure that all concerned have had an opportunity of reading it.

THE POPULAR VOTE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

The members elect to Congress from this State are as follows: Thomas Ruffin, Warren Winslow, L. O'B. Branch, Burton Craige, and Thos. L. Clingman, Democrats; and Robert T. Paine, Edwin G. Reade, and R. C. Puryear, Know Nothings. Messrs. Ruffin, Craige, Clingman, and Puryear were members of the last Congress. Mr. Winslow takes the place of Mr. Ashe, Mr. Branch that of Mr. Rogers, Mr. Paine that of Dr. Shaw, and Mr. Reade that of Mr. Kerr.

We give below the official vote by Districts, showing that cast for Messrs Bragg and Dockery in 1854, and that for the candidates respectively at the late election:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Bragg, D.	Dockery, W.	Shaw, D	Paine, K.N.
4970	4844	4882	5228
4844			4882
Bragg's maj. 126		Paine's maj.	346

SECOND DISTRICT.

Bragg.	Dockery.	Ruffin, D.	Latham, K. N.
6764	4559	6739	3464
4559		3464	
Bragg's maj. 2205		Ruffin's maj.	3275

THIRD DISTRICT.

Bragg.	Dockery.	Winslow, D.	Reid, K. N.
6965	4685	5929	4863
4685		4863	
Bragg's maj. 2280		Winslow's maj.	1066

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Bragg.	Dockery.	Branch, D.	Shepard, KN
7100	4588	6794	4223
4583		4223	
Bragg's maj. 2517		Branch's maj.	2571

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Bragg.	Dockery.	Kerr, anti-K.N.	Reade, K. N.
5002	6771	3756	7061
	5002		3756
Dockery's maj.	1769	Reade's maj.	3305

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Bragg.	Dockery.	Scales, D.	Puryear, KN
6236	7048	6150	6516
	6236		6150
Dockery's maj.	812	Puryear's maj.	366

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Bragg.	Dockery.	Craige, D.	Stowe, K.N.
6557	5598	6745	4104
5598		4104	
Bragg's maj. 959		Craige's maj.	2641

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Bragg.	Dockery.	Clingman, D.	Carmichael, K. N.
5111	8554	8079	6584
	5111		6584
Dockery's maj.	3443	Cl. maj.	1495

The aggregate vote of the State is as follows:

Bragg.	Dockery.	Democratic.	K. Nothing.
48,705	46,643	49,074	42,043
46,643		42,043	
Bragg's maj. 2062		Demo. maj.	7031

The entire vote of the State, in 1854, was 95,348; the entire vote, in 1855, is 91,117. The Know Nothings run 4,600 votes behind Gen. Dockery, while the Democrats run 369 votes ahead of Gov. Bragg—making a clear gain, since 1854, of 4,969 votes.

Notwithstanding the extraordinary efforts which were made by the Know Nothings, and the aid of those Democrats whom they had seduced into their midnight Councils, their candidates have failed, by nearly five thousand votes, to poll the Whig strength of last year; while the Democratic vote has been actually increased. It may be taken for granted, we think, that the 4,600 votes referred to *are opposed to the Know Nothings;* they voted for Gen. Dockery, but could not be induced to endorse this new movement of intolerance and vengeance. Many of them, by the next election, will in all probability identify themselves with the Democratic party.—This, together with the additions to the Democratic Republican vote of those Democrats who are withdrawing, and who will continue to withdraw from the Know Nothings, and the gains we shall make from the regular increase of the popular vote, will place the good old cause of the rights of the States, of the Union according to the Constitution, and of liberty, civil and religious, on a foundation from which no assaults of the opposition can remove it. Meantime, if the election of President should devolve upon the House of Representatives, we have the strongest assurance that the vote of the State will be cast on the side of Republicanism and the true principles of the government, and not in accordance with the decision or under the order of the Know Nothing National Council. Meantime, also, we have the assurance that, so far as North Carolina is concerned as one sovereign Southern State, the encroachments of the abolitionists will be sternly and boldly met in both Houses of Congress; and the administration of Franklin Pierce, which has been so just and so true to the Constitutional rights of the South, will be cordially upheld and sustained. It is, indeed, a great victory. The Democrats, and those high-minded Henry Clay Whigs who aided the Democrats in achieving it, have just cause to be proud of it, and to draw courage from it for future firmness and effort. Fifteen years ago the State was Whig by ten thousand majority; now it is Democratic and anti-Know Nothing, by over SEVEN THOUSAND.

SUBSTANTIAL AID.—The Philadelphia Committee sent to Norfolk and Portsmouth, on Tuesday last, three physicians, ten nurses, and three apothecaries. This is substantial aid. Four of the nurses are Catholic Sisters of Charity.

LETTER FROM HENRY A. WISE.

We copy from the last Democratic Pioneer, the following eloquent letter, addressed by the Hon. Henry A. Wise to the Committees of Gates and other Counties, who had invited him to address the people at Gatesville during the late campaign. The Pioneer says: "We publish in another column a letter from the Hon. Henry A. Wise, in reply to an invitation to attend the late Democratic Mass Meeting near Gatesville. We regret exceedingly that the gentleman who received it failed to place it in our hands at an earlier day. But, though the *occasion* is past, which called it forth, it loses none of its *interest* thereby. It is characteristic of its author—bold, able and withering. It gives a passing notice to those Know Nothing emissaries who went to Virginia to electioneer during the recent canvass there, and expresses the earnest wish of the author for an opportunity to *scourge them at their own doors* in return. But the whole letter is full of interest. Read it; and if any regret is felt after rising from its perusal, it will be that you did not have an opportunity of hearing its distinguished author "scourge" Know Nothingism on the stump."

LETTER FROM THE HON. HENRY A. WISE.

ONEY, (near Omenoock,) Va.,
July 1st, 1855.

James C. Skinner, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: I have delayed a reply to yours of the 18th ult., in order to try to make arrangements to accept the kind and pressing invitation of the Committees of Gates, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Chowan, and Currituck, in North Carolina, to participate with them in a Democratic Mass Meeting to be held in the County of Gates, sometime between the 10th July and the 1st of August next, the precise day to be fixed by my appointment. I have the strongest desire to meet your Democracy. It holds the brighter than golden links which bind the two elder sister States of the South, North Carolina and Virginia, together. Those links are of our earliest history, of our revolution for independence, of our past political struggles for republican freedom, of common sacrifices and co-operation in the past and of common hopes for the future. The Federal party of old and the Fanatical party of the present day (the last is worse than the first,) never tried and never tended to unite themselves with the Southern States, or parties or men, but rather with Northern. Whenever Democracy has been dominant in North Carolina, that State has always been united with Virginia, which has always been Democratic; and whenever either Federalism or Fanaticism has prevailed there, Virginia and North Carolina have been divided from each other, both in councils and in action. I would gladly see them inseparable—inseparable as Macon was from Jefferson and Madison. Our fathers were as Jonathans and Davids to each other, and I would have their *children so united as to preserve the union of all, North and South, by their inseparable union with each other!* No, not for selfish or sectional ends would I bind them together, but for national, constitutional, State-rights, Union-abiding ends I would have them so solid a phalanx of freedom, standing side by side and sustained by all their sisters of the conservative school, that no influence, no "*ism*," shall be able to assail or destroy the institutions of our Confederacy. Those institutions, State and Federal, have been sorely and insidiously invaded of late. The invaders were daring enough to touch the sacred soil of this blessed mother Commonwealth. They mustered emissaries from every quarter—from abroad, from Exeter Hall in old England, from Canada, from New England, from New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Tennessee; and I regret especially to be compelled to admit that some of the most venomous, desperate, most unscrupulous and audacious came here from the South of us—from North Carolina—to corrupt the popular mind, to instil poison and sow Dragon's teeth among us. They dared not intermeddle in our canvass publicly, on the "*stump*," in debate, before the people, but they skulked to secret conclaves, and by the light of "dark lanterns" which "burnt a gloom," they implored our voters to save them and their plots of mischief from exposure and explosion. They urged in their agony of midnight harangues *that the battle was with them for life or death—that if they did not succeed they would sink down to lower depths of infamy—that if victory did not crown their conspiracy, they would be dishonored and disgraced, would be a by-word and a reproach, politically, forever!* They cowered before the lance of Democracy in Virginia, and the monstrous treason was here hurled to its despair. A Pandemonium has lately been held in Philadelphia, and there it was plainly proved that not the worst enemies of the South were from the North. The Sams of Virginia and North Carolina were no less traitorous to our Constituion and laws, and Federal Union and State Rights, and homes and altars than were the *priestcraft* party of the North, who would not *seemingly* keep them company or abide their councils. To expose these Southern emmissaries in your midst, I would like, at their own doors, to scourge them for their nightly prowling about our doors in the late Virginia canvass. But these would be the least of my aims in attending your District Mass Meeting. I would be glad to implore you in person to be true to the faith of the Fathers of this Republic; to protect the fanes of our Protestant churches; to forbid the bans between Church and State, which a subtle and wily priestcraft is contriving under the false cry of proscribing popery; to fight on and fight ever to have this land continue forever to be the "land of the free and the home of the brave;" to contend for Constitutions and Bills of Rights, and Statutes to reign over us, and not to subject us to the higher law of a secret oligarchy, worse than that of any German Gehme Gericht!—to free us from the "dagger and the cord" of political assassination!—to preserve the dignity and individuality and independence of voters at the polls!—to save the laws from a conspiracy against their operation!—to save the South from an Old England and New England combination which would shave the American Sampson of his strength, knowing that cotton is his hair and that cotton cannot be cultivated but by African slave labor in the land of the lagoon and the alligator, and which is, therefore, now striving to abolish African slavery in the South or to dissolve the blessed Union of these United States, now so strong, *by their power to pull the cotton string*, that they need no standing army, no navy, no tax for either, whilst all the world besides is necessarily armed and taxed for the cost of war! This is not half, this is not a beginning of what I would discourse you and all, North and South, about in these strange times, when old things seem to be passing away and all things seem to be becoming new. I would go back to the old. I would "recur to fundamental principles," to the teachings of the Revolution, to the faith of the fathers, to the religion of the simpler and purer times of the Republic. But I can't pen or by word, or in public meeting any where, for a long time to come, I fear, indulge the wish to enlarge upon and illustrate and inculcate these themes. I wish you would rise to their full height. Organize, assemble, be watchful and be prepared to meet the enemy whenever and however he approaches. I regret I cannot venture to accept your invitation, but I will always be found doing what I can, wherever I may be placed, to further the patriotic ends—the country's ends you aim at with me.

I beg you to assure your committee of my profoundest acknowledgment, and to accept for them and yourself individually my sincere thanks, and believe me

Yours in the bonds and brotherhood of a sound and conservative Democracy,

HENRY A. WISE.

The American party is founded on principle—on good principle—and therefore, must, will, cannot help succeeding. Put two and two together, and four must be the consequence.

Murfreesboro' Gazette.

The Know Nothing party has one set of principles in Massachusetts, another set in Louisiana, another set in New Jersey, another set in Georgia, and another set in North Carolina. The Gazette, of course, holds to the North Carolina set of principles, which were recently voted down by about seven thousand majority.

The Gazette is mistaken, too, about its figures. "Put two and two together," and twenty-two "must be the consequence."

☞ The Spirit of the Age is mistaken in attributing the celebrated "Sunday Mail Report" to Col. Wm. R. Johnson. Col. Richard M. Johnson, of Ky., was the author of that Report, which, it was supposed, settled the question for many generations.—The Age says:

"The discussion of a question similar to this has been taunted with ridicule, and a sinister sneer of "puritanism," has been sufficient to silence all investigation, especially in the Southern States. This is certainly a very unchristian manner of disposing of a question involving an offence which violates the law of both God and man; for other citizens are required to refrain from secular employments on the Sabbath day, and why should not all?"

The people of the United States are pre-eminently a Christian people, and the Constitutions of the individual States are nearly all, if not quite all, based upon an express recognition of the doctrines of Christ; but the federal Constitution differs from the State Constitutions in this respect. Jew and Gentile, Pagan and Christian are all embraced in its far-reaching and mighty grasp; none of them are exalted above the others, none depressed, but they are all equal. That Constitution confers on Congress *no* power to interfere, in any way, with questions involving a construction of Holy Writ or questions of religious belief. The people of the United States, who made this Constitution, and whose interests and welfare are so intimately connected with a strict, just, and equal interpretation of it, do not all agree as to what day should be observed as the Sabbath or day of rest. This fact being established—and we take it for granted it will not be disputed—it inevitably follows that Congress has no power to declare that even the Christian Sabbath shall be alone observed, and all other days of rest be disregarded. To claim this power, and to exercise it, would be, in principle, to establish a State religion; and this no one in this country should wish to do. We think it very clear, however, that the different Transportation Companies, under State authority, should see to it that all labor not necessarily connected with the regular transmission of the mails and of passengers with the mails, should be suspended on the Christian Sabbath day; leaving it to persons to travel, if they choose, with the mails, or by their own means of conveyance. The Christian Sabbath, as we have stated, is in effect expressly recognized by all the States in their Constitutions.

Certainly no one should treat a question of this sort with ridicule; nor is it always in good taste to "sneer" at the "puritanism" referred to by our friend of the Age. But there is an odor of over-righteousness—of Pharisaism, of excessive piety, streaming down to us from the past annals and present doings of certain communities in this country, which we do not at all relish. We may be mistaken—the remark may not be a just one; but we feel constrained to declare our belief that the people of North-Carolina are more God fearing and law-abiding, and possessed of and governed by higher and purer principles in morals, than those of certain Northern States that might be mentioned, in which this doctrine of opposition to "Sunday Mails" is so much cherished and so generally sustained.

ABDICATION OF SANTA ANNA.

We stated in our last that Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna had abdicated the government of Mexico, and was on his way to the island of Cuba. It appears that he left the city of Mexico on the 9th instant, with an escort of 2,500 men, and signed his abdication at Perote. He embarked on the 17th instant at Vera Cruz for Havana. Two days after he left Mexico seven or eight hundred of his escort revolted, killing one or two of their officers. They then joined the insurgents. Before embarking at Vera Cruz, a fight occurred between two revolted battallions and a regiment that continued faithful to Santa Anna. The former were beaten and left for the mountains. Fifteen or twenty were killed before order was restored.

Gen. Carro is provisional President, and Gen. La Vega—who, it will be remembered, was taken prisoner by Col. May—is commander-in-chief of the army. Gen. Alvarez, the conqueror, was on his way from the South towards the City of Mexico. The movement in the north of Mexico, it is stated, looks to the dismemberment of the country, and the annexation of some of the northern States to the United States.

DEATH OF MAYOR WOODIS.

Hunter Woodis, Esq., Mayor of Norfolk, died on Saturday morning last, after a brif illness of yellow fever. The Petersburg Democrat says:

"Twice called by the kind partiality of his fellow citizens to the highest municipal office within their gift, he carried into public life all those qualities which so adorned his private character, and the energy, and fidelity with which he discharged the duties of his position shamed the tongue of malice into silence, and left to friendship no regret but that words should be so poor a vehicle of praise. Since the moment that the pestilence first visited the city of Norfolk, he has walked the unceasing round of his responsible and dangerous duty with a courage and a zeal which knew neither fear nor fatigue. No remonstrance could move him from the task to which he had devoted himself. He offered his life a willing sacrifice if Providence should see fit to call him. Wherever the pestilence raged most fiercely, and men shrank most in terror from its approach, Woodis was seen battling bravely against it, and throwing a succoring arm around its trembling victims. After weeks of heroic exertion, he fell at last on Thursday eveing, after a day, we are told, of unparalleled effort, and was carried to the hospital. Broken down with weariness and watching, his exhausted frame sunk rapidly under the terrible scourge, and Sunday morning, despite the prayers and labors and love of a stricken people, he died. His loss is an irreparable calamity—the heaviest blow that has befallen the afflicted cities. How heavy then to his poor wife and four or five little children. Be the widow's husband and the orphans' father a friend to them, for there never was dropped a tear over the grave of a noble soul than Hunter Woodis!"

WHERE IS THE LETTER?—Mr. Rayner has not yet published, in full, the letter of Mr. Barringer of the 6th July in relation to the Nuncio affair. Extracts will not answer. Mr. Rayner told our Weldon correspondent that the letter would appear in the "American Organ." It has not appeared—an extract only was given. Let us have the *entire* letter.

Again: The Register and Star still refuse to publish Mr. Barringer's letter of July 23rd, dated at Saratoga, and addressed to Mr. Ellis, Washington City. That letter throws important light upon the subject. We have published it twice, and its publication in the Star and Register is due, it strikes us, as an act of justice to Mr. Barringer. *Why is it suppressed?*

ATLANTIC AND NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.—The contracts for building this Road, between Newbern and Shepard's Point, have been taken by Gov. Morehead and Council B. Wood, Esq. Under the energetic management of these gentlemen the work must go rapidly forward.

Three locomotives have been ordered by the Board of Directors—one to be called Gov. Bragg, one John Baxter, and the other Charles F. Fisher. The three others, which are to be ordered, will be called William Gaston, John Stanly, and John Washington.

THE AUGUST ELECTION.—For the convenience of future reference, (says the Washington Union,) we give below the result of the August elections complete for members of Congress:

NORTH CAROLINA.

1. R. T. Paine, K. N.	5. E. G. Reade, K. N.
2. T. Ruffin, D.	6. R. C. Puryear, K. N.
3. W. Winslow, D.	7. B. Craige, D.
4. L. O'B. Branch, D.	8. T. L. Clingman, D.

KENTUCKY.

1. H. C. Burnett, D.	6. J. M. Elliott, D.
2. J. P. Campbell, K. N.	7. H. Marshall, K. N.
3. W. L. Underwood, K. N.	8. A. K. Marshall, K. N.
4. A. G. Talbot, D.	9. L. M. Cox, K. N
5. J. H. Jewett, D.	10. S. F. Swope, K. N.

TENNESSEE.

1. A. G. Watkins, anti-K. N. W.	6. G. W. Jones, D.
	7. J. V. Wright, D.
2. W. H. Sneed, K. N.	8. F. K. Zollicoffer, K. N
3. S. A. Smith, D.	9. E. Etheridge, K. N.
4. J. H. Savage, D.	10. T. Rivers, K. N.
5. C. Ready, K. N.	

ALABAMA.

1. P. Walker, K. N.	4. W. R. Smith, K. N.
2. E. Shorter, D.	5. G. S. Houston, D.
3. S. W. Harris, D.	6. W. R. W. Cobb, D.
	7. J. F. Dowdell, D.

TEXAS.

1. Matthew Ward, D. 2. P. H. Bell, D.

RECAPITULATION.

	33d Congress.		34th Congress.	
	Whigs.	Dem.	K. N.	Dem.
North Carolina,	4	4	3	5
Kentucky,	5	5	6	4
Tennessee,	6	4	5	5
Alabama,	2	5	2	5
Texas,	-	2	-	2
	17	20	16	21
		17		16
Dem. Maj.		3		5

In the above table we place Mr. Smith, of Alabama, among the whigs in the last Congress, as we now place him among the know-nothings in the next. Although originally elected as a Democrat, his votes in the 33d Congress will justify the locality in which he is placed by us, to avoid confusion, although the old-line whigs might repudiate the convenience of our classification. We have likewise, for the same reason, placed Mr. Watkins, elected in the first district of Tennessee, in the Democratic column. Mr. Watkins appeared before the people of his district, if we are correctly informed, as an anti-know-nothing Whig, and was mainly elected by Democratic votes. With what party he will act in the next Congress should not, we would suppose, be a matter of conjecture.

Congressmen are to be elected in Georgia on the first Monday in October, and in Mississippi and Louisiana on the first Monday in November. Maryland elects on the first Wednesday in November, which will complete the elections for the next Congress:

The following are the Democratic anti-know-nothing nominations for members of Congress in Georgia and Mississippi:

GEORGIA.

1. J. L. Seward,	5. J. H. Lumkin,
2. M. J. Crawford,	6. Howell Cobb,
3. J. M. Smith,	7. L. Stephens,
4. H. Warner,	8. A. H. Stephens.

MISSISSIPPI.

1. D. B. Wright,	4. O. R. Shingleton,
2. H. S. Bennett,	5. J. A. Quitman.
3. W. Barksdale,	

☞ Those who charge that the Democrats defend or justify the Roman Catholic religion—or who charge that the Democrats are the "Foreign and Catholic party," utter a wilful and infamous falsehood. The Democrats of North Carolina are just as good Protestants, to say the least, as the Know Nothings; and the Democratic Republican party always has been and is now the true American party.

Col. Wheeler, our Minister at Nicaragua, has left in the Northern Light, for San Juan. We hope that he may not be much sea-sick.

Wilmington Herald.

Was it not enough, Mr. Herald, that Col. Wheeler should have his slaves stolen from him by your brother Know Nothings in Philadelphia, without being thus jeered, and that by one of his own fellow-citizens, on his departure on an honorable mission to a distant land?

☞ We regret our inability to comply with requests from several friends to send them copies of documents published by us during the recent campaign, such as Rayner's speech, Kerr's letter, and others. We have none on hand—they went off like hot cakes, and where they went thickest the Know Nothing votes were thinnest.

☞ The 62d Anniversary of the FAYETTEVILLE INDEPENDENT LIGHT INFANTRY COMPANY was celebrated on Thursday last by a Target Firing and Dinner. We were unable to be present on the occasion, but learn that every thing passed off pleasantly, and that nothing occurred to mar the festivities of the occasion.

The Target Firing is said by judges to have been excellent—indeed better than usual. The Prize (a Silver Goblet,) was won by Capt. James M. Vann; and a second Prize (a beautiful Evergreen, presented by Col. Lutterloh,) was awarded to Mr. Jesse Kyle. Capt. Vann's shots averaged 4 6 16 inches; Mr. Kyle's, (second best,) 4 9-16; Mr. Shadrach Sedberry's, (third best,) 4 12 16. Mr. Hector McKethan made the best single shot, being 13-16ths of an inch. The presentation of the Prizes was accompanied by a few neat and appropriate remarks by Dr. T. D. Haigh.

The annual election of officers then took place.

We should not forget to notice, that in addition to the beautiful Evergreen presented by Col. Lutterloh, the table was graced by a large and very handsome Cake, a present from the Messrs. Roberts, of the Fayetteville Hotel. We like to see these evidences on the part of our citizens of the interest they feel in the prosperity of this time-honored Corps.

Fayetteville Observer.

MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE ATLANTIC AND NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.—The Directors of this Company met in Newbern on the 16th inst., and were in session several days. We learn that the contract from Newbern to Slocum's Creek was awarded to C. B. Wood Esq., and to Gov. Morehead from Slocumb's Creek to Shepard's Point, *at which point they located the eastern terminus of the road.* The contract for the Bridge over Treat River—the superstructure was awarded to Messrs. Stone and McDowell, of Wilmington, N. C., and the masonry and foundations to Wm. Murdoch, of Salisbury.

The stock is now all taken, $583,000, and we presume the State will be called upon to make her subscription at an early day. Three Locomotives were ordered—the Gov. Bragg, John Baxter, and Charles F. Fisher. The entire Road is now let out from Goldsborough to Shepard's Point, and no Company ever had more energetic and honorable Contractors engaged on any work. *New Berne Journal.*

LATER FROM UTAH.—A despatch from St. Louis says:

"We are in receipt of dates from Great Salt Lake to the 1st of July. The third crop of grain had been destroyed, and the prospects of famine were still imminent.

"The Hon. L. Shaver, one of the judges of the Territory, was found dead in his bed on the 29th of June, and was buried with great ceremony."

HOGS IN KENTUCKY.—According to returns to the auditor of Kentucky, there are in that State, this year, 1,440,266 hogs over six months old, against 1,682,244 last year. This decrease in number is attributed to the short crop of corn last year, which compelled many to kill that otherwise would have kept them a year longer. The quantity of pork raised in the State the present season, however will undoubtedly exceed that of last year.

BISHOP ATKINSON'S APPOINTMENTS.

Fayetteville,	October 7th
Rockfish,	" 8th
St. Mark's, Deep River,	" 11th
Pittsboro',	" 14th

The Yellow Fever in Norfolk and Portsmouth.

A GLOOMY PICTURE.—The Argus of yesterday contains the following melancholy account of matters in Norfolk by night. It is indeed intensely solemn:

"The appearance of the City at night is perhaps more gloomy and distressing than in the day time. The dwellings, as well as the stores, are all closed and dark. The dogs band themselves together and prowl about, as if aware that something sad and unusual was going on. At an hour, when in other days, the piazzas and streets would present life, health and gaiety, the sound of a human foot-step is not heard, and a familiar voice is something cheering to the heart.

A few evenings since, we walked through Main and other principal streets at night. A dark and lowering cloud had just passed over, and the moon shone with unusual brightness, lighting up fully the deserted avenues and fashionable promenades—mocking as it were the scene of desolation below.—Our spacious harbor, smooth as glass, and cleared of vessels, steamers, and sail boats, reflected the brightness and seemed more beautiful than ever. But as we passed along, we heard the distinct words of inconsolable grief uttered by the bereaved. Death had been in and struck his blow, the victims had fallen, the remains had been hastily conveyed away, and sorrowing relatives and friends were weeping, and telling of their loss in words that were full of affection and deep meaning. We passed on—sad and gloomy enough. But soon there were other sounds that "held us delaying." We mention only one affecting case. On one of the principal streets the windows of the second story of a house were all up; lights were burning, and nurses were busy around a bed that stood in sight; and the groans of the dying that fell upon our ear, will perhaps never be forgotten. We knew from the struggle that Nature seemed to be making, that life was fast ebbing out. The following morning we were informed that the struggle was over. Death had accomplished his purpose. The conflict had ended. The victims were still, breathless, dead. A fond mother and her son lay in the stirless slumber of death, side by side, on the same death bed. Soon the busy, bustling undertaker was there, and then the mother and her child were hurried out to the graveyard, where they sleep together in deep sepulchral stillness. This is only one of many such scenes. But we thought it intensely solemnizing and awful."

Report of the Board of Health, of deaths by Fever, for the 24 hours ending Sunday last, at 2 o'clock, P. M.:

Sylvester C. Lewis, aged 17, Main street; Thomas Noonah, aged 20, Commerce street; Mr. Gattiker, at J. M. Freeman's, Main street; negro woman at R. C. Barclay's, Main street; Mr. Harris' colored boy, aged 4, Water street; Miss Mary Eliza Graves, aged 18, Brewer street; negro man belonging to Mr. Taylor, aged 40, James street; Hunter Woodis, aged 33, Catharine street; negro man belonging to Mr. Bell, Avon street.—Total 9.

Report of deaths by the Fever for the 24 hours ending Monday, the 27th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.:

Mr. Smith, aged 30, Bank street; John Freeman, colored, aged 40, Metcalf lane; negro man, aged 50, Freemason street; Mrs. Sinnott, aged 30, Talbot street; Edward Curtin, aged 23, Union street; Richard Holihan, aged 35, Water street; Noonan, aged 15, Commerce street; Jno. Christian, Allyntown; Chas. A. Camp, aged 9, Chapel street; Eliza Godfrey, Woodside's lane; negro at Mr. Jones' boarding house, Main street; Mrs. Bixby's child, Fenchurch street; a white woman in Boush's lane; Mr. N. Etheredge, Union street; Mary Garrett, Little Water street; negro of C. Bailey, Main street; negro of Wm. Walker, Holt street; Mrs. J. R. Wiatt, aged 35, New street.—Total 17.

At the Hospital, Capt. Henry Dicker, aged 56; John Winter, aged 27.—2.

RECOVERING.—Wm. C. Whitehead, Esq., the worthy President of the Democratic Association, is now sick of the fever, but we are glad to say, is considered out of danger.

MORE AID.—Several physicians arrived on Saturday from Philadelphia and Baltimore and took lodgings at the National Hotel. They will assist in attending those who are sick of the fever.

NORFOLK, Aug. 27th, 5 P. M.

Dear Express:—Mayor Woodis lay in state, in the drawing-room of his residence, several hours before his burial took place, when all of our citizens who desired it, had an opportunity of taking their last look, through the glass opening of the metallic coffin, at the noble countenance of their beloved Chief Magistrate. Numbers availed themselves of the privilege, and many tears were shed o'er his untimely bier. His manly and expressive features wore an air of deep repose, as if he lay quietly sleeping—the only alteration being in the color of his skin, which had a tinge as yellow as gold. A long line of carriages filled with citizens, each one a mourner, followed his remains to the grave. He was interred in the new Catholic Cemetery, 3 miles from town, the Rev. Father O'Keefe officiating on the occasion.

Mr. Woodis was 35 years of age, and has left a widow, the daughter of Henry B. Reardon, Esq., and four young children to mourn the loss of a fond and affectionate husband, and devoted father. His family are now at the North, and the sad blow will fall heavily upon their gentle hearts.

Alas! on what a frail tenure hangs the lives of us all! On last Wednesday, Mr. Woodis was actively employed in the discharge of his manifold duties; he was taken that night with the fever, and died yesterday at 11 o'clock. But three short days! How many more will be cut down in the same swift manner, God only knows! The arrows of death are flying around us as thick as hail, and truly we know not what a day or an hour may bring forth.

To record all the sick, dying and dead, throughout the city, were simply a matter of impossibility. The deaths are not all reported by the Board of Health, and number at least 25 daily. About 600 persons are sick of the Fever. It is no uncommon thing to see two and three coffins in one hearse, and not a soul but the driver accompanying.

I regret to state that the Rev. Anthony Dibrell, (well known in Petersburg, and indeed throughout Virginia,) the devoted Pastor of the Granby-Street M. E. Church, is ill with the fever. He has been most unceasing in his attentions to the diseased and suffering.

Cor. of Pet. Express.

Mayor Fiske down with Fever.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 27.

Dear Express:—I am too much occupied to say much, but send you a line or two, as I am writing to a friend. Drs. Trugien and Mauphin, have been very sick, but are thought to be doing better at this time.

John L. Porter, Assistant Constructor in the Gosport Navy Yard, has been carried to the Naval Hospital sick of the Fever.

The scourge is said to have broken out on board the U. S. Frigate *St. Lawrence*, now lying at the Naval Anchorage. It is reported that some forty cases have occurred.

For the 24 hours ending at sunset yesterday, the deaths numbered 17. Up to sunset to-day, there were only 7. This is a very decided decrease in the mortality. I hope it is but the beginning of a continued decrease, for they have now been on the increase a long time.

Yours in great haste, R.

POSTSCRIPT.

A gentleman of this city received a letter last evening, written yesterday morning, which communicates the melancholy intelligence that D. D. Fiske, Esq., Mayor of Portsmouth and Editor of the *Transcript* newspaper, is down with the Fever. His son and wife have just passed through the terrible ordeal. We sincerely hope that the husband and father may be spared.

The same letter states that Mr. John Woodley, a most estimable young man, and nephew of Dr. Wm. Collins, President of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, is down with the Fever.

The family of Mrs. Robert H. Tatum, is also afflicted with the prevailing epidemic; and two of the children of Mr. Jones Totterdell.

LATEST FROM NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH.—The accounts are still distressing, though the number of deaths appeared to be decreasing. On Wednesday there were nine deaths in Norfolk, and thirteen in Portsmouth. Dr. Trugein is dead.

Nearly all the papers in the two places have suspended publication, and we are mainly indebted for news of the condition of things to the Petersburg Express.

SENATOR PUGH—AN ELOQUENT EXTRACT.—The Cincinnati Enquirer has brought out the following extract of a speech of the Hon. George E. Pugh, made in that city April 6th, 1854. Is there an American who loves his country, and desires the perpetuity of this glorious Union, but will respond a hearty *Amen* to the patriotic and eloquent sentiments of this extract? It is worthy the reputation of our ablest and oldest statesman, and we rejoice that it finds a place in the hearts of our young, rising politicians.

Said Mr. Pugh:

"The continuance of the Union is a matter of vital importance to the people of Ohio. That is the term of all our greatness and all our hopes. We came into being, as a State, under the auspices of the federal government, and as it may stand or fall, so must our fate be. If any abolitionist will calculate the value of the Union to us, or even to those who may fill our places hereafter, let him behold the prosperity and happiness which have fallen to our choice. Let him depart from Sandusky with Monday's train—first having renewed his patriotism at the sight of those islands near which the immortal victory of Lake Erie was achieved—and let him journey hitherward until the sun declines. What a vision will greet his eyes! The noble State of Ohio, but fifty years old, and yet containing two millions of inhabitants; great, rich, and enviable, will have passed before him—a State which is not merely indebted to the Union for peace and protection, for means of access to the sea, but even for its political existence. Arrived at this capital of western trade and power, this queen of cities, which glasses herself in a river proverbial for beauty, let him contemplate here a triumph of industry and enterprise as superb in design as it is magnificent in proportions, which, but for the Union's aid, but for the Union's continual care, would quickly fade into despair and ashes. Let him go hence, by the agency of that subtle minister which enlivens so many wondrous forms of mechanism, until he has reached the States which lie upon our southern border—those fertile and sunny lands through whose alluvion the Mississippi cleaves a hundred outlets to the gulf. That, also, is *his* country! There, amid the fields of verdant cane, or in the groves of citron and olive, or where the figtree casts its clustering shade, will be found men and women to whom Washington is likewise a guiding star—whose hopes are bound up with his own hopes—whose fortunes depend on his fortunes—over whose homes, as over *his* home, the government which Washington established—the government which Washington administered—the government which Washington besought us to maintain—stretches forth its protecting and victorious arm. If there be an American who would dissever those whom kindred aspirations, a common liberty, and the joint inheritance of so great a name conspire thus closely to unite; if there be an American who could even wish these things were otherwise, I pity his heart—I pity his head—I pity the father and the mother who are compelled to own him—I pity the soil which his very footsteps contaminate—I pity even the day whose healthful sunlight was dimmed and eclipsed by such a birth of undying shame."

SIX DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE!!!

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The British mail steamer Canada arrived at Halifax last night, with dates from Liverpool up to the 18th inst. Both the War news and markets are highly important.

Sveaborg an important Russian city on the gulf of Finland, had been bombarded by the Allied fleets on the 11th inst., and destroyed. Loss immense. Loss of the Allies trifling.

The bombardment of Sebastopol was to commence on the 17th. Queen Victoria was on a visit to Napoleon.

FURTHER BY THE CANADA!—General Simpson telegraphs home that he would re-open bombardments on the morning of the 17th.

Victoria and her cortege had proceeded to France in six ships of war.

During the bombardment of Sveaborg, the city took fire, and burned for 45 hours. Store-houses, magazines, arsenals, &c., were all in ruins. The powder magazines, military stores and other projectiles blew up.

GREAT BATTLE WITH THE TURKS.—The battle of Tchernaya commenced on the 16th. The Russians numbered 60,000 men.

The Sardinians fought bravely. The Russians left 5000 slain on the field, and about 400 were taken prisoners. The Russians were in full retreat when a reserve force of the enemy came up, and pursued them with dreadful slaughter.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—Cotton sales opened with largely speculative demand and advanced from an eighth to a quarter, but were easier during the last two days, but not quotably lower. They closed steady. S

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Southern Quarterly Review.

"Aside from his own experience, the author advances a number of statistics and general facts in proofs of the truth and in vindication of the severity of his allegations. The book is very entertaining, and will be read with great interest by every body." *Baltimore Sun.*

"The author is a North Carolinian. He has written his book in a very agreeable style, and relates many interesting incidents." *Baltimore Clipper.*

"It is well written, and cannot be read but with wonder and amazement. The work must have a great sum."
Baltimore Patriot.

"Mr. Helper supports his inferences and deductions by an array of facts and figures which stand out in bold relief when contrasted with the statements sometimes made and believed that California is hardly less than an earthly paradise. As we design shortly to give an extended notice of the book, we forbear more comment at the present time, farther than to say that *we* have also resided for several years in the "golden State," and know personally that most of the statements made in the books (dismal as they are) are briefly true." *National American.*

"It is a book of merit in point of ability, and of value in its facts and truthfulness." *Richmond Examiner.*

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PROSPECTUS OF THE.
North Carolina Christian Advocate.

THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, having determined to issue a weekly paper bearing the above name, the subscribers are authorized to issue this prospectus.

It is intended to publish a *family newspaper*, which, while it shall be religious in tone and sentiment, and maintain the doctrines and usages of the Methodist Church, shall be devoted to *all the interests of North Carolina*, and furnish intelligence for every class of readers.

In *size* and *appearance* the new periodical is to be equal to any of our church papers, while it will surpass them all in adaptedness to the wants of our people. The entire sufficiency of the existing "Advocates" to the necessities of our position, forces us to the publication of our own paper; and we confidently expect the hearty co-operation of the members of our church in all parts of the State and Conference, and hope to make the paper so interesting and instructive as to attract patronage from the public generally.

The "Advocate" will be published at $1 50 a year, and the first number will be issued as early as practicable after the next session of our Conference. It is believed that the publication will be commenced on the 1st of January, 1856. It is desirable that as large a subscription as possible be obtained before the Conference, and the ministers and all others interested in the enterprise are respectfully urged to secure and forward the names and address of subscribers, particular attention being paid to correctness in writing the names of persons, post offices and counties. Those who may have no opportunity of subscribing through the agency of our ministers, may write directly to Rev. Wm. E. Peil, Fayetteville, N. C. The payment will be expected upon the issue of the first number.

The location of the publishing office will be determined at the session of the Conference.

WILLIAM E. PELL,
WILLIAM CARTER,
RUFUS T. HEFLIN,
N. H. D. WILSON,
WM. BARRINGER, } *Committee.*

August 21, 1855. 78

A PROCLAMATION,
By His Excellency THOMAS BRAGG, *Governor of the State of North Carolina.*

WHEREAS, IT HAS BEEN CERTIFIED TO ME by R. P. Merrell, Sheriff of Madison County, that pursuant to An Act, passed at the last session of the General Assembly entitled "an act to establish the County seat of Madison County," an election was duly held in said County, on the first Thursday in June last, at which said election, two hundred and sixty votes were cast for location of the said County seat at the place where Adolphus E. Baird resides, and two hundred and fifty-seven votes were cast against the same; being a majority of three votes in favor of location at said place:

Now, therefore, in conformity to the requirements of the said act of Assembly, I do hereby issue this my Proclamation making known to all the good citizens of the State, the result of said voting, and the establishment thereby of the County seat of Madison County at the said place.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
[L. S.] State of North Carolina, at the City of Raleigh, this 21st day of August, A. D., 1855.

THOS. BRAGG.

By order of the Governor:
PULASKI COWPER, *Private Secretary.*

☞ Asheville News copy 4 times.

North Carolina Six Per Cent State Bonds.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, N. C.,
Aug. 20, 1855.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 10 o'clock, A.M., 21st of Sept., next, for the purchase of the following State Bonds issued by the State of North Carolina:

$63,000, dated January 1st, 1855, and running thirty years.
$15,000, dated July 1st, 1835, and running thirty years.
$5,000, dated July 1st, 1855, and running twenty years.
And $103,000 dated July 1st, 1855, and running ten years.

They will be issued in sums of $1,000 each, and will have coupons attached for interest at six per cent per annum, payable the 1st days of January and July.

Both principal and interest will be payable at the Bank of the Republic, New York, unless where the purchaser prefers to have them payable at the Treasury of this State.

They are exempted from taxation for any purpose whatever.

Parties bidding will please address their letters endorsed "Proposals for N. C. Stocks," to the undersigned at Raleigh, N. C.

Successful bidders upon being informed of the acceptance of their bids, can deposite the amount of their bids with the accrued interest in either the Bank of the Republic, New York, the Bank of the State of N. C., or the Bank of Cape Fear, Raleigh.

The right of accepting such bids in whole or in part as may be deemed most advantageous to the State, is reserved.

The bids will be opened in the presence of the Governor, Secretary and Comptroller of State, and the President of the Bank of the State.

D. W. COURTS,
Public Treasurer.

Raleigh, Aug. 21, 1855. 78—4d.

Fall Stock—1855.
KERR & MARBURY,
Importers of, and Dealers in, China-Glass, Earthenware, &c.
Nos. 74 AND 76, SYCAMORE ST.,
PETERSBURG, VA.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED PER SHIPS IRENE and John Rutledge, from Liverpool, 105 Crates and Hhds., of China and Earthenware, and from the Factories a large supply of Glass Ware and Domestic Goods—making our supply, as usual, very extensive and complete. They respectfully invite Merchants and others to an examination of their stock, as they are enabled and determined to sell upon as reasonable terms as any similar establishment in the Northern Cities.

Particular attention paid to packing goods for transportation.

August 21, 1855. 1088—w4w.

NOTICE.—STRAYED FROM THE SUBSCRIBER'S, on Wednesday, the 11th of this inst., one Jennet Mule, white, with shoulders scared very badly, right eye out, is about 15 years old. She is supposed to be making her way to Wake County. She was purchased from a man by the name of Shepherd in said county. If any person will take her up, and address us at Smithfield, N. C., so we can get her again, we will satisfy them for their trouble.

B. J. & J. LEE.

July 20th, 1855. 70—3td.

WM. J. BAKER. THOS. L. BARRAU

BAKER AND BARRAUD,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Tabb's Buildings, Town Point,
Norfolk Va.

Raleigh, May 21st, 1855. 93—

THE GREAT SOUTHERN WEEKLY!
THE SPECTATOR,
WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.
A FAMILY JOURNAL OF LITERATURE AND NEWS FOR SOUTHERN READERS.

THE SOUTH HAS TOO LONG BEEN DEPENDENT upon the northern cities for its periodical literature. The weekly newspapers of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, have swept like a flood over that part of the nation south of Mason and Dixon's Line, many of them carrying with them some of the prejudices of abolitionism; and inculcating, to a greater or less extent, doctrines injurious to southern institutions. This dependence of the mass of southern readers should be thrown off—and it is believed would have been long ago, if there had been facilities in the South for the publication of first class literary papers.

THE SPECTATOR,
Is published by a gentleman who has long been connected with some of the southern dailies, and has been undertaken to supply this want—that of a high-toned weekly paper

Of Southern interest and character.

The general plan of the paper is as follows: It has eight pages; three of which are filled with the best articles on Literature, Science, and the Arts; one to the editor's comments upon passing themes; one to general news, foreign and domestic; one to the interests of the Farmer—(the information on this page will be mainly derived from the Agricultural Bureau of the U. S. Patent Office); one to a synopsis of the operations of the Departments of the Government; and one, during the winter, to a report of the proceedings of Congress: altogether making a plan which will be rigidly adhered to, and which is unequalled by any paper in the country, North or South.

The SPECTATOR is printed on new type and on fine paper. Its quarto form makes it convenient for binding, and each annual volume being accompanied by a full index, it will be a most valuable paper for preservation and reference.

Subscription, Two dollars a year. No paper is sent without the money. Specimen copies can be had on application to

AUG. F. HARVEY,
Editor and Publisher.
Washington, D. C.

Raleigh, Aug. 12, 1855. 1080—12tw.

NOTICE.
Valuable Real Estate in the Town of Newbern, N. C. for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE ALL that valuable lot and Improvements situate on the South side of Pollok Street. The improvements consist of a large and handsome Brick Dwelling House, finished in modern style. In the Basement is a large Dining Room with Pantries attached and Cellars for Coal and Wood. On the first floors are three handsome Parlors with elegant Marble Mantels and ornamental Grates, French Windows opening upon the Piazzas, and Mahogany Doors all fitted with the best and heaviest Silver Plated fixtures. Connected with the Dining Room on the first floors, are large Pantries and close Closets, with all the modern convenient apartments and fixtures. On the second floors, is a fine Library Room with Book Cases handsomely fitted up, and three pleasant Bed Rooms with Dressing Rooms and Closets attached. In the Attic are three Chambers all neatly finished. Connected with the Dining Parlor on the first floor, is the Kitchen with a Wash House, Pump and Boiler, &c. beneath. Adjoining the Dwelling House, is a handsome Office with two Rooms, having ornamental Grates and convenient Book Cases, and connected with the Dwelling by a spacious Hall, which communicates both with the back Yard and Dwelling House. There are on the premises a House containing convenient and comfortable lodges for Servants, a large and convenient Store House, and the Grounds and Garden are stocked with the best and choicest Fruit Trees. The Stables front on George Street, and the lot on which they are situate, communicates on the back with the Dwelling House Lot. There are on this lot, Stables for five horses, a Carriage House, Cow House and Shed for Carts, &c. There is also on the premises communicating with Trent River, a large Brick subterranean Aqueduct built during the administration of Gov. Tryon which opens into this lot and keeps the entire premises, perfectly dry and free from dampness and water. All the premises are in fine order, and it is believed a more desirable property never was offered for sale in Newbern. The Furniture, much of which was made to order, will be sold with the Dwelling House if desired.

ALSO THAT VALUABLE DWELLING HOUSE & LOT Adjoining the above premises on the South Side of Pollok Street, and at present occupied by Mrs. Susan B. Waples. This is one of the best built Houses in Newbern. The Dwelling House is a Double one of Two Stories and has two Parlors on the first floor, with two pantries in the back part of the Hall and a pantry in the Piazza, three Bed Rooms on the second floor, a large and spacious Attic and fine and dry Cellars. On the premises are all convenient outhouses that are desirable. The entire premises have just been put in complete repair and are in fine order. All of this property is situate in a very desirable and pleasant part of the town, and on one of the principal and most fashionable Streets in the place, and in the immediate vicinity of the best water to be had in this part of the State. THE SUBSCRIBER ALSO OFFERS FOR SALE HIS SUMMER RESIDENCE

In the Town of Beaufort, on the Front Street and immediately opposite the Inlet and on the Sound. This is one of the most beautiful and desirable locations in the town, or on the Sea Coast. The improvements consist of a Cottage with six Rooms, with front and back Piazzas, Lodges for Servants, Stables, Carriage House, &c. The lots are situate on a bluff, and are high, dry and of a pleasant soil to live on. The Furniture used in this House will be sold very cheap to the purchaser of the premises. Persons desirous of purchasing the above described Property, can view the premises at any time. TERMS OF SALE will be made easy to purchasers; and application can be made to GEORGE S. ATTMORE, Esq. at Newbern, who is duly authorised to sell all of this property.

JAMES W. BRYAN.
Baltimore, Aug. 1, 1855. 1074—4tw.

"THE SPECTATOR."
A WEEKLY JOURNAL PUBLISHED AT WASHINGTON CITY.

THE UNDERSIGNED PROPOSE TO COMMENCE about the first of June next, in the City of Washington, the publication of a weekly newspaper, to be called the SPECTATOR, designed for general circulation among the people of the United States. Its columns will contain a full digest of the news of the day, foreign and domestic; a weekly review of finance and the markets; a synopsis of the proceedings of Congress during its session; tables of election returns; the important political action of State legislatures, and of party conventions; interesting miscellaneous and scientific matter; articles on Agriculture; together with original articles upon the leading topics of the day. Much valuable information relative to the operations of the Executive Departments of the Government, together with a weekly list of new patents, will be found in its columns. A large portion of its space will be devoted to light literature, original and selected. Its location as the political centre of the Union, will afford opportunities always to procure the latest information on public affairs.

It is the intention of the undersigned to make the SPECTATOR an acceptable visiter to every house in the Union, and it will therefore not assume on any occasion the position of a partizan paper, nor will it owe any allegiance to men; but entertaining fixed and decided views on questions of political economy, and upon our system of government, it will disseminate and promulgate them as occasion may require—always keeping carefully in view the interests of the country, growing out of foreign as well as domestic affairs.

The SPECTATOR will be printed in quarto from, on good paper and new type; each number containing eight pages of matter, making one volume annually of 416 pages.—Each volume will be accompanied by a full and complete index to its contents, thus making it a most valuable paper for preservation and reference. It will be published every Saturday morning, at $2 per annum, payable always in advance. No paper will be continued beyond the time for which it is paid.

All subscription and communications on business should be addressed to the undersigned at Washington, D. C.

AUG. F. HARVEY & Co.
Washington City, May 22, 1855. 52—

Notice to Travellers going North.

PASSENGERS GOING NORTH TO WELDON ARE informed that the Express train leaving Weldon will run only to Suffolk, distance seventeen miles from Portsmouth. At Suffolk a Steamer will be in readiness to convey passengers to Hampton Road or Old Point and proceed thence by the Bay Steamer to Baltimore, thus avoiding all intercourse with Norfolk and Portsmouth. This course has been adopted, not in consequence of any real danger, but to allay all excitement and prevent any interruption to the regular transportation of the mail and passengers.

Passengers may be assured that by this arrangement there will be no detention and that they will be taken from Weldon to Baltimore in usual or schedule time.

WM. COLLINS, President.
Office Seaboard and R. R. R.
August 7, 1855. 75—tf.

NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL receive proposals for furnishing the Lunatic Asylum with one thousand cords of seasoned Pine and four hundred do. of Oak Wood, deliverable at the Asylum in the months of October and November.

Bids to furnish the whole or portion of each kind are solicited.

Address
EDW'D. C. FISHER,
Superintendent L. A.
July 25, 1855. 70—swtd.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—FRANKLIN COUNTY—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, June Term, 1855. Archibald Baker, John Hagood and wife Julia Ann, Thomas Horton, Harriet Baker, Martha Ann Baker and Calvin Pearce and wife Ruth, *vs.* Green Read and wife Mary, Sidney Mabry and wife Jane, and Ira Freeman and wife Elizabeth, Petition to sell Slaves.

It appearing to the Court that Green Read, Ira Freeman and wife, Elizabeth, and Sidney Mabry and wife, Jane, defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of the State; on motion, it is ordered that publication be made in the North Carolina Standard, a paper published in the City of Raleigh, for six weeks, for the said defendants to appear at our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Franklin, at the Court House in Louisburg, on the second Monday of September next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur, or the case will be heard ex parte as to them, and decree made accordingly.

Witness, Young Patterson, Clerk of our said Court at office, the 2nd Monday of June, A. D. 1855.

Y. PATTERSON, Clk.
July, 1855. (Pr. adv. $6 62.) 69—

THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST,
AND BEST READING
Weekly Paper in Virginia,
IS THE
WEEKLY EXPRESS,
ONLY TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM, CONTAINING FORTY COLUMNS READING MATTER, PRINTED ON A DOUBLE SHEET.

IT IS PUT TO PRESS AT A LATE HOUR ON FRIday, and sent off by the first mails; so that all subscribers, within two hundred and fifty miles of Petersburg, on any line of railroad, will receive the

Weekly Express on Saturday Night,
Containing the latest Telegraphic News from every section of this Country and Europe.

ITS LEADING FEATURES ARE,

American Biography, Interesting Fiction, Agricultural Matter, Arts and Sciences, Incidents of Travel, Wit and Humor, Domestic News, Sabbath Reading, Old World Matters, Choice Miscellany.

The Weekly Express will give full particulars of events that transpire in this Great Country. We can and do boast of

Our Size, our Quantity of Matter, our Best Selections, and of all that Interests the Reading World!

Subscriptions received at "The Express Office," in the Express Building, Petersburg, Va., Bank Street, between Sycamore and Market Streets, and near the Exchange and Virginia Banks, the Post Office and Merchants' Exchange.

To Postmasters and other Agents, a discount of 20 per cent. is given for all clubs of five and over; or six copies sent for ten dollars. All orders promptly attended to. Address,

ANDREW F. CRUTCHFIELD & CO.,
Bank Street, Petersburg, Va.
June 8, 1855. 57—

POPE & CO.,
Grocers and Commission Merchants,
PETERSBURG, VA.,

WILL GIVE STRICT PERSONAL ATTENTION to the sale of Wheat, Tobacco, Corn, Cotton, &c., and pledge themselves never to buy for their own account or on commission any of the staple products of the country, in order that their undivided efforts may be given to promote the interest of those who may make consigments to them.

March 20, 1855. 34—6m.

SELECT FAMILY GROCERIES. POPE & CO. GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Petersburg Va., Keep constantly on hand a select and extensive stock of Groceries, suitable for Planters and Families, among which may always be found:

Old Java, Laguyra and Rio Coffee,
Stewart's A B and C Refined Sugars,
Stewart's best loaf Sugars,
New crops New Orleans Molassess, in bbls, and half bbls,
Old crop Cuba Molasses, in hhds, and bbls,
Swedes and English Iron,
Sperm, adamantine and Tallow Candles,
Western Bacon, Middlings, Shoulders and Joles,
Cumberland Nails, from 3 to 20 penny weight,
March 20, 1855. 34—6m.

WINES AND LIQUORS. POPE & CO., GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Petersburg, Va., Have on hand a select and very superior stock of Wines and Liquors. They particularly invite attention to their

French Brandies, imported 1850 and 1851,
Old Jamaica and St. Croix Rum,
Maderia, Port and Sherry Wine,
Heidsick Champaigne, do.
Imperial Eagle " do.
St. Julien Claret do.
London Porter,
Bumgardner's very Old Rye Whiskey,
Richardson's " " "
Pure Extract of Rye,
March 20, 1855. 34—6m.

$40 REWARD.—RANAWAY FROM THE subscriber, on the 12th of September, 1854, a negro boy named ELIAS. Said boy is a bright mulatto, a little under 6 feet high, round full face a little freckled, well featured, one of his thumbs disfigured, feet not flat like most negroes. He may be lurking somewhere in Randolph or Guilford, or he may be endeavoring to make his way to the North-West. I will give a reward of $40 for his apprehension and confinement, if taken out of the State, and $25 if taken within the State, so that I get him. Any information concerning said boy will be thankfully received. It may be that said boy has procured free papers, but remember his thumb. My postoffice is Sandy Creek, Randolph County, N. C.

ABNER COLTRAIN.
Randolph Co., N. C., March 28, 1855. 34—tf.

HATS! HATS!—McGEE & WILLIAMS, HAVE in store a very large and well selected assortment of HATS for Spring and Summer wear for men, boys and children, consisting of Leghorn, Panama, Manilla, Campeachy, Maricaibo, Pedal Straw, Canada Straw, Palm Leaf, China Pearl, Alboni Jockey, Wide Awake, Shanghai.

Also, superb Moleskin Hats of the latest style.

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OUR PRINCIPLES ARE ONWARD!

EVERY SEASON WE MAKE RENEWED EXertions to supply the wants of our numerous customers. We have this season purchased

A LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF
CLOTHING
And Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,
and to come to the point, are prepared to sell *as low if not lower* than any who sell OUR KIND OF GOODS. Our concern is connected with one of the,

Largest Importing Houses
in the Union, with capital sufficient to make all purchases for the CASH, consequently the Proprietor of this

THE ONLY CLOTHING HOUSE,
(Exclusively)
IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH,

☞ **Cannot and Shall not be Undersold!** ☜ and unlike the "Town Clock" (vide Standard 28th inst.) has not ceased to *tick*, but will continue to "tick" all those and those only who make prompt payments.

☞ We are located on Fayetteville St., where we have been for the last seven years, opposite everybody.

E. L. HARDING.
Raleigh, March 30, 1855. 37—

HILLSVILLE ACADEMY,
CARROLL COUNTY, VA.

THE TENTH SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION will commence on the tenth of August, 1855, under the superintendence of the former very able and accomplished Instructor, Benjamin F. Thompson.

At the close of each session there is a public examination. We have examined his students, and heard them examined by men experienced in teaching, graduates of the best colleges in the United States, and we do not hesitate to say that, the facilities here offered for acquiring a thorough education, are not surpassed by those of any other institution. The school is very promising.

The course of studies includes all the branches taught in the best academies. Tuition varies from five to twelve dollars and fifty cents, according to studies pursued. Board can be had in town at $5 per month; in the country at $4, in good families. Board so cheap, places an education within the reach of all; it is done to encourage the school. Parents and guardians at a distance, may have no fears in placing young persons under the care of the teacher, for they will be under his immediate protection.

No pains or expense will be spared on his part, for the mental and moral improvement of all entrusted to his care.

M. D. CARTER,
F. L. HALE,
W. H. COOK,
E. C. ELLIOTT,
C. L. DAWSON,
WM. LINDSAY,
J. B. MITCHELL,
C. W. UTLEY, } *Board of Trustees.*

July 17, 1855. 1083—w4t.pd.

ARRESTED AND COMMITTED TO THE JAIL OF PETERSBURG, VA., A NEGRO boy by the name of BILL, belonging to Lemuel Tyce, Esq., and bought by him from Slater & Jones. The owner can obtain said boy by coming or sending, and paying charges.

J. Q. LUPSEY.
Petersburg, July 6, 1855. 65—

PINEY POINT LINE TO BALTIMORE.
ON SUNDAY OF EACH WEEK.
FARE ONLY $4.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT the comfortable Steamer MARYLAND, Captain Chas. E. Mitchell, having been entirely refitted, enlarged and improved in every respect, is now on the route between Petersburg and Baltimore once weekly.

Passengers by this agreeable and economical line will leave Petersburg by the Morning Train on Sunday of each week at 4½ o'clock, A. M., and reach Baltimore in the course of the night, thus securing a connection with the different lines out of Baltimore the following morning in any direction.

Returning, passengers will leave Baltimore on the afternoon of Wednesday of each week, at 5 o'clock, P. M., and arrive at Petersburg, by a special train, at an early hour next evening.

Fare in either direction, $4. Forward Cabin passengers same price, but with meals on board of the steamer Maryland included.

Fare for first class passengers between Baltimore and Philadelphia, by the New Castle and Frenchtown line, $2 50; for second class do. $1 50—making the whole fare from Petersburg to Philadelphia, by this agreeable line, $6 50 only, for the first class passengers, and $5 50 for second class do., including meals for the latter on board the steamer Maryland.

For further particulars, or through tickets, apply at the Office of the Richmond, Petersburg and Potomac Rail Road Company.

RICHARD FURT, Jr., Ticket Agent.

P. S.—Fare to Piney Point, with privilege of returning at any time during the boat season, $4 only.

R. F., Jr., Ticket Agent.
February 27, 1855. 39—tf.

A CLERK IS WANTED IN THE POST OFFICE, Raleigh. Address or apply to

W. WHITE, P. M.
July 20, 1855.

PROSPECTUS OF
THE CAROLINA PENNANT.

THE newspaper press of this City being devoted principally to the state, unprofitable and flat subject of politics, the undersigned have thought it would not prove altogether unacceptable to the community to give them an opportunity of patronizing an enterprise which has for its object the instruction and amusement of all classes, ages and sexes. With this purpose in view, we throw our PENNANT to the breeze, trusting that prosperous gales will soon waft it into the port of success.

Whilst we shall not advocate, Democratic, Whig or Know-Nothing measures, nor offer ourselves as the organ of any sect, faction or ism, we intend to speak independently and boldly on all subjects, our motto being "INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS—NEUTRAL IN NOTHING." Wit, humor, fun and amusement of all kinds will be our special delight, but we shall expect at all times to be ready to doff our caps to the public with a view of contributing our share to their instruction. An able corps of writers of varied talents will be engaged to cater to the tastes of our readers, and no effort will be spared to make the PENNANT one of the prettiest, wittest, neatest, spiciest, most instructive, most entertaining and most desirable of all the publications of the State. We shall "know but the interests of our readers and the amusement of the public, we shall "see nothing" but what will entertain our readers, and we shall "hear nothing" but what will make our patrons our firmest and fastes friends.

Now, come all and give us a helping hand. We appeal to no clique or faction, we have no one to wire-work for us, but we look to the whole people, to all ages, all classes, all sexes, for that support which is the breath of the nostrils of a newspaper enterprise.

The CAROLINA PENNANT will be issued every Thursday morning, printed on a super-royal sheet, with fair new type, at the following low rates:

Single subscribers $1 00 per annum, invariably in advance. If payment be delayed longer than six months, $1 50. If not paid until the end of the year, $2 00.

Any person sending us a Club of five subscribers with the CASH are entitled to an extra copy.

The first number of the CAROLINA PENNANT will be issued on the 16th of this month.

JOHN F. MILLER,
L. N. KEITH, } *Publishers.*

RALEIGH, August 6th, 1855.

☞ Papers throughout the State are earnestly requested to copy.

CALL AND SEE
H. L. EVANS.
NUMBER 29, CHEAP PLACE, RALEIGH, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY call the attention of his old friends and customers and the public generally to his stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Bonnets, Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c., which is now in store and ready for exhibition. His stock is large and well selected, and will be sold as cheap as the cheapest, particularly to the person BUYING WITH CASH, as great inducements will be offered for the ready money.

Call and examine, and be able of a truth to testify to the above. Opposite E. L. Harding's.

H. L. EVANS.
Raleigh, April 3, 1855. 38—

First Premium Blank Books.
JNO. B. EGE,
(Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va., next to Pannill & Sons.)

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, OF HIS OWN MAnufacture, and makes to order all sizes, styles and prices of Ledgers, Journals, Blotters, Cash, Railroad, Bank books, &c., &c.

Neatly ruled to any pattern, having an improved ruling machine; and having obtained the *first prize* at the Fair of the Union Agricultural Society of Virginia and North Carolina, would solicit a continuance of the generous patronage heretofore extended to him.

Call and examine.

☞ Northern prices.

Petersburg, March 2, 1855. 30—tf.

TO THE TURPENTINE MAKERS OF N. & S. CAROLINA.—The subscribers having taken the premium at the late State Fair upon turpentine tools, (chippers, roundshaves and hackers,) would announce to the public that they are manufacturing these tools extensively. Their workmen having been for many years engaged in the above business are unsurpassed by any in the quality and proper construction of their tools. We will deliver these tools at any points on the N. C. W & R. and W. & M. Railroads. We warrant these tools to be equal in quality and superior in adaptation for work to any Northern manufacture, and ask a liberal share of public patronage, trusting that liberal Southerners will give preference to home manufactories.

All orders addressed to us at Jerricho, N. C., will meet prompt attention.

L. & W. B. WHITFIELD.
January 9, 1855. 14—

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROlina Mutual Insurance Company, held on the 9th inst. the following persons were elected Directors and Officers for the ensuing year:

DIRECTORS:
J. B. G. Roulhac, Raleigh.
Henry D. Turner, do.
J. R. Williams, do.
T. H. Selby, do.
C. W. D. Hutchings, do.
James F. Jordan, do.
James M. Towles, do.
James E. Hoyt, Washington
Alex. Mitchell, Newbern.
Joshua G. Wright, Wilmington.
John M. Jones, Edenton.
W. W. Griffin, Elizabeth City.
F. F. Fagan, Plymouth.
W. N. H. Smith, Murfreesboro.
H. B. Williams, Charlotte.
Geo A. Smith, Milton.
O. F. Long, Hillsboro.
Joseph White, Anson County.
Josh. Boner, Salem,
A. T. Summy, Asheville.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY
J. B. G. Roulhac, *President.*
H. D. Turner, *Vice President.*
John C. Patridge, *Secretary.*
John H. Bryan, *Attorney.*
J. Hersman, *General Agent.*
John R. Williams,
T. H. Selby,
C. W. D. Hutchings, } *Executive Committee.*

This Company has been in successful operation over 9 years, and continues to take risks upon all classes of property in the State, (except Steam Mills and Turpentine Distilleries,) upon favorable terms. Its Policies now cover property amounting to $4,500,000, a large portion of which is in Country risks; and its present capital is Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, in bonds, properly secured.

The average cost of Insurance upon the plan of this Company has been less than one third of one per cent. per annum, on all grades of property embraced in its operations.

All communications in reference to insurance should be addressed to the Secretary, post paid.

J. C. PARTRIDGE, *Sec'y.*
Raleigh, June 12, 1855. 58—

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It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Susan West, the defendant in this case resides beyond the limits of this State; it is therefore ordered by the Court that advertisement be made for six weeks successively at the Court House in Oxford, and also in the Raleigh Register and North Carolina Standard, notifying the said defendant of the filing of this petition, and that unless she appears at the next term of this Court, to be held for the County aforesaid, at the Court House in Oxford, on the first Monday of September next, and answer said petition, the same will be taken *pro confesso* and heard *exparte* as to her.

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